GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1219
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FLOOD SITUATION IN KERALA
T. GOVINDAN

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received requests from Kerala Government for financial assistance to meet the flood situation in the State during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a)to(c): For the year 1999-2000, no memorandum for Central assistance was received from the State Government of Kerala.The State Government had sought Central assistance of Rs.200.00 crore from the NCCF for flood damage and anti sea-erosion works during the year 2000-01. Again in the year 2001-02 the State Government sought assistance from NCCF against flood damages of Rs.551,76 crore. After taking into consideration the reports of the Central Teams, the recommendations of the Inter-Ministerial Group, and the availability of funds with the State under Calamity Relief Fund (CRF), no assistance from NCCF was considered and the State Government were informed suitably. However, as a special dispensation the entire Central share of CRF for the year 2001-2002 amounting to Rs.86.0361 crore was released in advance in July, 2001 to the State.